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SUBJECT: SALT: MEETING OF MARCH 27, 1973

REF: USDEL SALT TWO II 0118 & 0119

1. SUMMARY. IN MARCH 27 MEETING, SEMENOV OPENED WITH STATEMENT COVERING QUALITATIVE LIMITATIONS, " OTHER" SYSTEMS AND THROW WEIGHT. JOHNSON MADE STATEMENT ON BOMBERS. SEMENOV REPEATED SOVIET PROPOSALS WITH RESPECT TO NEW TYPES OF STRATEGIC AIRCRAFT, LONG- RANGE ASMS, CRUISE MISSILES, STRATEGIC BALLISTIC MISSILES ON WATERBORNE AND AIRBORNE PLATFORMS AND ON SEABEDS. HE REITERATED GREAT IMPORTANCE SOVIETS ATTACH TO QUALITATIVE LIMITATIONS AND REBUTTED US POSITION ON ICBM THROW WEIGHT. JOHNSON ADDRESSED SOVIET PROPOSALS ON BOMBERS. PROPOSAL TO BAN USE OF STRATEGIC BOMBERS FOR DELIVERY OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS APPEARS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE UNILATERAL ADVANTAGE TO SOVIET SIDE. REGARDING PROPOSAL ON AIR- TO- SURFACE MISSILES, JOHNSON SAID ANY PROPOSAL TO CONSTRAIN BOMBER ARMAMENTS, UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY APPROPRIATE CONSTRAINTS ON AIR DEFENSES, WOULD PROVIDE SOVIET SIDE WITH CLEAR UNILATERAL ADVANTAGE. NEXT MEETING MARCH 30. END SUMMARY.

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2. SEMENOV OPENED WITH STATEMENT COVERING QUALITATIVE LIMITATIONS, " OTHER" SYSTEMS AND THROW WEIGHT AND URGED IDENTIFICATION OF PROBLEMS " RIPE FOR IMMEDIATE SOLUTIONS." HE SAID THAT, TOGETHER WITH SEARCH FOR MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE NUMERICAL LIMITS, ONE SHOULD OBVIOUSLY. BORN 1962, BARRANQUILLA. MEDICAL DEGREE WITH HONORS FROM UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL. HAS STUDIED NEUROSURGERY AT LAHEY CLINIC IN BOSTON, NEUROLOGY AND NEUROPATHOLOGY AT MASS. GENERAL HOSPITAL AND HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL. RECEIVED COLOMBIA' S MOST IMPORTANT MEDICAL AWARDS IN 1967 AND 1970. MOST IMPORTANT PUBLICATION IS HYDROCEPHALUS WITH NORMAL PRESSURE (THE LATTER ILLNESS IS KNOWN AS " HAKIN' S SYNDROME.") HE HAS DEVELOPED A TREATMENT FOR HYDROCEPHALUS. PRESENTLY: UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR.

3) THE POST WISHES TO NOMINATE GERMAN ARCINIEGAS AS AN ALTERNATE.

A) COLUMNIST FOR BOGOTA, BUENOS AIRES, CARACAS NEWSPAPERS.
B) LAWYER, HISTORIAN, UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR, DIPLOMAT.

1) MOST OF HIS TWENTY OR MORE BOOKS (HISTORY, LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, RUSSIAN, ITALIAN.

2) VISITING PROFESSOR - THE U. S. 1940-1942, ITALY

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